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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7012

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SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE , FY 1976

REF: DEPARTMENT'S A-4500

1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS

	FY 74	FY75	FY76
IV'S ISSUED	2,420	2,500	2,500
IV'S REFUSED	1,020	1,000	1,000
IV'S REPLACED	20	20	20
TOTALS, IV CASES	3,460	3,520	3,520

US MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	2,840	2,900	2,900
TEMPORARY ASGD	4	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
US SUBTOTAL	2,844	2,900	2,900

LOCAL MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	11,930	13,800	13,800
TEMPORARY ASGD	NONE	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	366	NONE	NONE
LOCAL SUBTOTAL	12,296	13,800	13,800
TOTAL IV MANHOURS	15,140	16,700	16,700
CONSULAR FEES	\$ 62,260	\$ 63,500	\$ 63,500

2. SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

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NIV'S ISSUED	36,770	50,000	60,000
NIV'S REFUSED	4,660	5,500	6,000
NIV'S REVAL/TRANSF	920	1,100	1,500
SUBTOTAL	42,350	56,600	67,500
BORDER CROSSING CARDS	NONE	NONE	NONE
CREW LIST VISAS PROCESSED	75	75	75
(INCLUDING NAMES	2,040	2,040	2,040)
TOTALS,NIV CASES	42,425	56,675	67,575

US MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	3,030	4,800	5,500
TEMPORARY ASGD	72	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
US SUBTOTAL	3,102	4,800	5,500

LOCAL MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASG	7,640	11,000	12,000
TEMPORARY ASGD	NONE	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	358	NONE	NONE
LOCAL SUBTOTAL	7,998	11,000	12,000
TOTAL NIV MANHOURS	11,100	15,800	17,500
CONSULAR FEES	\$5,540	\$7,500	\$9,000

3. SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

DEATH OF US CITIZENS	38	40	45
ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	4	5	5
NOTARIALS	5,000	5,500	7,000
WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS	390	400	450
ARRESTS	4	6	10
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	50	75	100
OTHER FED OR STATE AGENCIES	3,000	3,100	3,200
TOTAL	8,486	9,126	10,810
CHECKS	10,500	11,000	11,500
CONSULAR FEES	\$11,140	\$12,400	\$13,600

US MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	1,753	2,500	2,600
TEMPORARY ASGD	NONE	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	128	NONE	NONE
US SUBTOTAL	1,881	2,500	2,600

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LOCAL MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	3,042	5,000	5,500
TEMPORARY ASGD	NONE	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	124	NONE	NONE
LOCAL SUBTOTAL	3,166	5,000	5,500
TOTAL SCS MANHOURS	5,047	7,500	8,100

4. SCHEDULE IV - CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

PPT APPLICATIONS EXECUTED	940	1,050	1,200
PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED	NONE	NONE	NONE
FEE PPTS ISSUED	940	1,050	1,200
NO-FEE PPTS ISSUED	2	5	5
PPTS AMENDED	140	150	160
PPTS VERIFIED	NONE	NONE	NONE
NEW REGISTR APPLICATIONS	710	1,000	1,100
REPORTS OF BIRTH,ETC.	70	100	110
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	1	2	2
WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	NONE	NONE	NONE
TOTAL	2,803	3,357	3,777

REGISTRATIONS:

NO. REGISTERED	3,850	3,800	3,750
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EST. NO. US CIV. RESIDENTS:

US OFFICIALS	475	275	290
US NON-OFFICIALS	4,050	4,000	3,850
CONSULA FEES	\$11,343	\$12,675	\$14,491

US MANHOURS	1,658	1,800	2,000
FULLTIME ASGD			
TEMPORARY ASGD	40	NONE	NONE
PARTTIME	NONE	NONE	NONE
US SUBTOTAL	1,698	1,800	2,200

LOCAL MANHOURS:

FULLTIME ASGD	1,944	3,000	3,000
TEMPORARY ASGD AND PARTTIME		NONE	NONE
LOCAL SUBTOTAL	1,944	3,000	3,000

TOTAL CIT AND PPT MANHOURS	3,642	4,800	5,000
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5. SCHEDULE V - REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION.

A. SINCE FY72 IV CASES HAVE INCREASED BY 29 PERCENT (FROM 2,687 IN FY72 TO 3,460 IN FY74), NIV CASES BY 26 PERCENT (FROM 33,709 TO 42,425), SCS CASES BY 33 PERCENT (FROM 6,316 TO 8,486) AND CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT BY 113 PERCENT (FROM 44,005 CASES TO 57,174). ON OTHER HAND, ONLY INCREASE IN CONSULAR STAFFING HAS BEEN RELIEF OF CONSUL GENERAL FROM PARTIME (HALF) DUTIES AS NARCOTICS COORDINATOR (OCTOBER 1973) AND ALLOCATION ONE ADDITIONAL LOCAL POSITION (JUNE 1974), OR AN INCREASE OF ONE AND A HALF WORKING POSITIONS OVER THE 23 AUTHORIZED IN FY72, AN INCREASE OF BUT 6 PERCENT. WHILE EMBASSY IS GRATEFUL FOR THIS STAFFING INCREASE IT IS FAR SHORT OF WHAT IS NEEDED TO HANDLE THE 30 PERCENT INCREASE IN WORKLOAD, WHICH IMPOSING HARDSHIPS ON ENTIRE CONSULAR SECTION.

B. IN ADDITION TO MANHOURS IN ABOVE FOUR SCHEDULES, DURING FY1974 THERE WERE SOME 1,000 AMERICAN MANHOURS SPENT ON SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND 4,000 LOCAL MANHOURS SPENT ON OVERHEAD ACTIVITIES (RECEPTIONIST, CASHIER, TIME AND ATTENDANCE) BY CONSULAR PERSONNEL. IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS THIS TIME ALLOCATED AMONG THE FOUR SCHEDULES, IT SHOULD BE DONE AS FOLLOWS:

	IV	NIV	SCS	PPT
U.S. MANHOURS		250	250	250
LOCAL MANHOURS		1,500	1,500	500

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C. INCREASE OF LOCAL IV MANHOURS IN FY75 OVER FY74 RESULTS FROM ANTICIPATED ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD THAT PASSAGE OF PENDING LEGISLATION WILL BRING TO PROCESSING WESTERN HEMISPHERE IV CASES.

D. JUMP IN NOTARIAL SERVICES FY76 ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. GENERAL ELECTIONS IN 1976.

E. ABOUT 450 TREASURY CHECKS ARRIVE EACH MONTH WITH WRONG ADDRESSES REQUIRING RE-ENVELOPING AND INFORMING FEDERAL AGENCIES OF CORRECT ADDRESS.

F. SOCIAL SECURITY CASES HERE TAKE MORE TIME TO HANDLE THAN ELSEWHERE. LARGE PROPORTION OF BENEFICIARIES ARE UNEDUCATED AND UNSKILLED, DO NOT UNDERSTAND SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT IS TOLD THEM, AND NEED EXTRA TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS.

G. DURING FY74, SOME 300 LOCAL MANHOURS OF PASSPORT LOCAL SPENT PREPARING, CORRECTING, FILING AND DESTROYING AMERICAN CITIZEN LOCATOR CARDS, A FUNCTION MOREM PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO E AND E THAN TO CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORTS.

H. DURING FY74, SOME 280 LOCAL MANHOURS OF THE RECEPTIONIST SPENT PROCESSING AND PREPARING OVER 650 NOTES TO FONOFF AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, AS WELL AS OVER 900 LETTERS TO ARGENTINA IMMIGRATION, CUSTOMS, POLICE AND CHILD WELFARE BOARD TO AID U.S. CITIZENS.

I. VISITORS TO CONSULAR SECTION AVERAGED 620 PER DAY DURING FY74, WITH AS MANY AS 900 TO 1,000 VISITORS ON PAYDAYS.

J. VISITORS' MAIL STILL HANDLED BY CONSULAR SECTION, CONSTING CASHIER, ONE HOUR A DAY. AVERAGE 300 PIECES OF MAIL HANDLED EACH MONTH. GENERAL DELIVERY SERVICE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE UNSATISFACTORY AND EMBASSY'S PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS MAKE IT BEST FOR CONSULAR SECTION RATHER THAN ANOTHER ELEMENT TO HANDLE.

K. CONSULAR SECTION CONTINUES BEING HANDICAPPED BY HAVING NO AMERICAN SECRETARY, MAKING IT NECESSARY THAT OFFICERS TYPE, UNCLASSIFIED

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FILE, RETRIEVE AND HAND-CARRY ALL CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

1. DURING FIRST QUARTER OF FY74, CONSUL GENERAL AND HIS LOCAL SECRETARY SPENT ONE-HALF THEIR TIME ON NARCOTICS COORDINATION, A TASK HE WAS RELIEVED OF IN OCTOBER.

M. INTERPRETER REQUIRED NOT AT ALL FOR IV INTERVIEWS AND LESS THAN ONE PERCENT OF NIV INTERVIEWS. IV INTERVIEWS AVERAGE FIFTEEN MINUTES PERFFAMILY OR FIVE MINUTES PER APPLICANT. NIV INTERVIEWS AVERAGE FOUR MINUTES PER APPLICANT WITHOUT INTERPRETER, AND TEN MINUTES WITH INTERPRETER.

N. SIXTY FIVE PERCENT OF NIV APPLICANTS INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE VISA ELIGIBILITY BY MEMBER OF CONSULAR OFFICER.

O. SOME 450 NIV CASES ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY AS RESULTING IN ADJUSTMENTS OF STATUS DURING FY1974.

P. CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE TOTALLED 125 PIECES DURING FY74.

Q. OVERTIME HOURS BY AMERICANS WAS 284 DURING FY74; OVERTIME PAY TO AMERICANS, \$590. OVERTIME HOURS BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES WAS 435; OVERTIME PAY TO LOCAL EMPLOYEES, \$1,078.

6. SCHEDULE VI - CONSULAR STAFFING, FULL TIME PERMANENT.

POSITIONS:

	VISA	SCS	PPTS	GEN'L	CONS	TOTAL
AMERICANS						

AUTH 6/30/73	3	1	1	1		6
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AUTH 6/30/74	3	1	1	1		6
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FILLED 6/30/74	3	1	1	1		6
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REQUIRED FY75

AND FY76	PLUS 1	-	-	-		PLUS 1
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LOCAL EMPLOYEES

AUTH 6/30/73	12	1	1	3		17
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AUTH 6/30/74	12	1	1	4		18
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FILLED 6/30/74	12	1	1	3		17
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REQUIRED FY 75

AND FY76	PLUS 2	PLUS1	PLUS1	-		PLUS 4
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